

Coloma Rod and Gun Club Minutes
August 14, 2017

Attendance: Chris Rodgers, Mandy Brandonisio, Terry Coleman,
Larry Sibley, Ken Pullins, Rob Bahr

Recording Secretary: Kim Rodgers

Members at Large: Ron Ravitch, Paul Adams, Craig Glass, Andrew Heifer

The August 14th, 2017 meeting was brought to order by Chris Rodgers with the pledge of allegiance.

The July 10th, 2017 minutes were reviewed. Motion by Terry Coleman to approve the July 10th minutes as written, seconded by Mandy Brandonisio. Motion carried.

Old Business:

1. Tee Shirt Order

Terry has a quote from her contact Joy Sarno. Tee shirts are \$10.00, hats are \$8.00 and sweatshirts are \$22.00. Terry stated that she does not have a sample but they are a good quality. We need to decide if we want a design on the back, and the front pocket. We can take orders and members can pay ahead for the items, we can also order a variety of sizes of shirts and sweatshirts to sell to members that come on the weekends to use the facilities.

2. American Range LLC

American Range is in the process as everyone has noticed in starting the lead abatement. They are currently working on the trap range, off the pistol range 13,840 lbs. was collected. We received a check for \$321.10. After the initial 10,000 lbs. we received a 85/15 percentage.

New Business:

1. By Laws Recommendation

The tax exemption number that is in the records here at CRGC is not a valid number. The accountant stated that the Federal has record of that number, the State does. Chris will meet with Steve at Tri County Book Keeping to make a phone call to investigate what info they have on the club.

Chris talked to Tom Vatalie the attorney he stated that we are operating as a members only club. Chris found paperwork stating that we are a not-for-profit organization with the bylaws attached. He will get the paperwork to the attorney.

To be a 501 C 3 we have to prove we are a charitable organization.

Treasure Report:

Mandy Brandonisio distributed reports and discussed the bills paid.

Mandy stated that she received a notice from Van Gaurd, they need to do an inspection of the fire alarms. Chris Rodgers said he would call them and arrange.

Mandy stated that she received a letter from the FOP with tickets to a concert and a request to sponsor advertisement for \$125.00 in the flier. The concert is Sept. 25th, general admission will be \$25.00. Discussion ensued; the Board decided not to sponsor the advertisement.

The Glad Peach booth cost \$189.00 to rent. The club did gain memberships and talked to many people about the club.

Summer taxes are due in September, it is paid in two parts, one for \$119.00 and one for \$513.00 which totals 632.00. The winter taxes are paid in February.

Mandy informed the Board that WIRX is sponsoring a "Bike Bash" at the Mendal Center Sept. 23rd the cost of the booth is \$299.00. The Board felt this would bring in more memberships to have a booth at the Bike Bash. Discussion ensued. It was decided if we could get volunteers to work the booth it would be a good idea to get more memberships.

Motion to participate for \$299.00 by Ken Pullins, seconded by Mandy Brandonisio. Motion carried.

Kitchen Report:

Mandy distributed the Kitchen report. The kitchen brought in the following revenue: July 2nd \$230, July 9th 244.50, July 16th \$142.50, July 23rd \$202.50, July 30th 105.50.

Mandy informed the members that on July 30th a whole bag of pork steaks was left in the cooler and the bag was left open. When Mandy came in to check on supplies later the next week, the pork steaks were spoiled. They should have been

put in zip locks and put in the freezer. These steaks were also bought at full price at Hardings when there were already steaks in the freezer. This is unacceptable and a waste of money.

Trap

Rob Bahr updated the Board on the attendance for trap. There was an average of 8 to 10 people. A few new people attended which created 4 new memberships. Calcutta Sunday brought in \$100.00.

Archery

Rob Bahr stated that the archery range is slow more advertisement is needed. I should pick up in the fall. Ken Pullins put fliers at Hales Hardware for advertisement of the archery range.

Facilities:

Chris Rodgers stated that the shed was moved and really opened up the front of the building. He has received comments from others that it look much better. The air conditioner is having “issues” the sensors are working intermittently. We need to get a few of the portable screens so on Sunday mornings when the stove is on they can get some airflow. We need to repair the screens on the exterior door also. Before winter the roof needs to be finished and the side of the building that is leaking by the large window in the entrance.

Open Discussion:

1. Terry Coleman requested that the minutes be posted on the web site for all members to read, and have them available to look at in the binder. She also ask for the Board to come up with a “wish list”, that if members new we needed they may donate the item or money to go toward the item.
2. Terry stated that when processing new memberships the person Appling for a new membership or renewal needs to sign the application. She has received several that were not signed.
3. Chris Rodgers would like to start something to encourage veterans. There are a lot of younger veterans coming back home from being in the military some disabled. He would like to see them getting their membership for free or discounted rate. Also, have a dinner for them and organize a “shoot”. This will make the younger crowd feel welcomed and get the younger folks involved.

4. Ken Pullins stated that Dave Foster wanted him to bring up discussion about having a drawing to hunt the CRGC property. The Club could have a drawing for an adult and one for youth.

- Discussion points:
- It should be members only
- How to get the word out
- Price of entry
- Length of hunt
- Size of deer
- Where to hunt

Due to the late hour it was decided to have a “special meeting” Sunday, Aug. 27th, at 12:30. Kim will put on Facebook and the website.